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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 18, 2005. A request for an appropriate extension of time in which to respond and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

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